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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to remove legislative
2 authority to regulate the wearing of arms.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 23, Article I, Texas Constitution, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 23. Every citizen shall have the right to keep and bear
7 arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State[, ~~but the~~
8 ~~Legislature shall have power, by law, to regulate the wearing of~~
9 ~~arms, with a view to prevent crime~~].

10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
12 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment removing the state
14 constitutional authority of the legislature to regulate the wearing
15 of arms."